



THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:
THE PATH TO PEACE – PART 3
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The Prayer of Surrender

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

It's Easy to Lose Your Inner Peace...

- ... when circumstances are uncontrollable
- ... when people are unchangeable
- ... when problems are unexplainable

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

God's Kingdom is wherever _____

THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER MEANS...

1. I ACCEPT _____

"I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:11-

2. I SURRENDER TO _____

"The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6

"Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you." Job 22:21

3. I TRUST IN _____

"You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." Isaiah 26:3

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33

"Present yourselves to God...and your members as instruments of righteousness to God." Romans 6:13

THE SERENITY PRAYER

*“God grant me the serenity
to accept the thing I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Living one day at a time,

Enjoying one moment at a time

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace

Taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,

Not as I would have it;

Trusting that You will make all things right

If I surrender to Your will

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life

And supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen.